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For: Nucleotide Sequence of Escherichia coli  
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10/24/02**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time, to and including October 21, 2002, to respond to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2002.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-3425 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this submission to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

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